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SUBJ: MISDIRECTED US COMMERCIAL GOODS FOR CYPRUS

1. LOCAL GREEK CYPRIOT IMPORTER N. SAVVA & CO. ORDERED INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES FROM UNION SPECIAL CORP. OF 400 N. FRANKLIN ST. CHICAGO, ILL. 60610. ORDER FORM STIPULATED SHIPMENT TO LIMASSOL PORT, CYPRUS. INVOICES FROM UNION SPECIAL M-002676 OF MAY 30, 1975 AND M-002623 OF MAY 21, 1975 SHOW GOODS SHIPPED THROUGH TURKISH CARGO LINES FOR FINAL DESTINATION ON A THROUGH B/L TO FAMAGUSTA. SHORT FORM B/L SHOW PORT OF LOADING N.Y. FOR DISCHARGE AT IZMIR, TURKEY FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO FAMAGUSTA, CYPRUS.

2. N. SAVVA HAS SENT LETTERS AND TELEXES TO UNION WARNING NOT TO DELIVER TO HIM VIA FAMAGUSTA AND ASKING THAT ORIGINAL ORDER INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVER TO LIMASSOL BE CARRIED OUT. UNION SENT ANSWER THAT STEAM SHIP AGENTS HAVE PROMISED DELIVERY TO NICOSIA AND PROVIDED NAME OF TURKISH LINES AGENT IN NICOSIA WHOSE OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE OF THIS DIVIDED ISLAND.

3. SINCE N. SAVVA AND HIS FIRM ARE GREEK CYPRIOT AND CANNOT TRAVEL TO TURKISH PART OF CYPRUS, AND SINCE
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GOC HAS DECLARED FAMAGUSTA ILLEGAL PORT OF ENTRY,

SAVVA WORRIED HE WILL BE UNABLE TO RECEIVE AND DELIVER GOODS TO LOCAL FIRM PER HIS CONTRACT. IN VIEW OF NON-SATISFACTORY RESPONSE BY UNION SPECIAL, SAVVA HAS ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY WENT TO TURK CYPRIOT SIDE OF NICOSIA, CONTACTED LOCAL AGENTS TURKISH LINES AND REQUESTED LOCAL AGENT CABLE IZMIR TO HAVE GOODS HELD AT IZMIR UNTIL RESHIPMENT TO THIRD PORT FOR EVENTUAL TRANSHIPMENT TO GREEK CYPRIOT PORTS OF LARNACA OR LIMASSOL CAN BE AFFECTED.

4. REQUEST DOC CONTACT UNION SPECIAL AND/OR THE FORWARDING AGENT TO ARRANGE FOR REDESTINATION OF GOODS. FORWARDING AGENTS ARE KARL SCHROFF ASSOC., INC. OF 90 WEST ST., NYC 10006. DOMESTIC ROUTING BY SURTAG CORP. TURKISH CARGO LINES B/L ARE NO. 2 AND NO. 4 DATED JUNE 18, 1975 FOR NINE PACKAGES AND TEN CARTONS RESPECTIVELY, OCEAN FREIGHT COLLECT. GOODS ARE US OWNED, TO BE PAID SIGHT DRAFT.

5. AS GOODS WERE DUE ARRIVAL IZMIR END JULY PLEASE CONTACT UNION/SCHRAFF SOONEST. ADVISE.
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